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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently amended) A compound of formula (IIB)

$$R^{66}$$
 R^{66}
 R^{67}
 R^{6}
 R^{6}

or a salt, ester, amide or produg thereof where

X is O, or S, S(O) or S(O)₂, NH or NR⁸ where R⁸ is hydrogen or C₁₋₈alkyl, Z is O or S

R⁹ is hydrogen er optionally substituted hydrocarbyl or optionally substituted heterocyclyl athenyl, optionally substituted phenyl, optionally substituted pyridyl or optionally substituted furanyl where optional substituted for R⁹ groups are C₁₋₃alkoxy, C₁₋₃alkyl, halo or nitro, R⁶ and R⁷ are independently selected from hydrogen, halo, C₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkoxy, C₁₋₄alkoxy, C₁₋₄alkoxymethyl, di(C₁₋₄alkoxy)methyl, C₁₋₄alkanoyl, trifluoromethyl, cyano, amino, C₂₋₈alkenyl, C₂₋₈alkynyl, a phenyl group, a benzyl group or a 5-6-membered heterocyclic group with 1-3 heteroatoms, selected independently from O, S and N, which heterocyclic group may be aromatic or non-aromatic and may be saturated and [[(]]linked via a ring carbon or nitrogen atom[[[[-1]]]] or unsaturated and [[([[-1]]]]] inked via a ring carbon atoms up to 5 substituents selected from hydroxy, halogeno, C₁₋₃alkyl, C₁₋₃alkoxy, C₁₋₃alkanoyloxy, trifluoromethyl, cyano, amino, nitro, C₂₋₄alkanoyl, C₁₋₄alkanoylamino, C₁₋₄alkoxycarbonyl, C₁₋₄alkylsulphanyl, C₁₋₄alkylsulphinyl, C₁₋₄alkylsulphonyl, carbamoyl, N-C₁₋₄alkylcarbamoyl, N,N-di(C₁₋₄alkyl)carbamoyl,

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aminosulphonyl, N-C₁₋₄alkylarninosulphonyl, N,N-di(C₁₋₄alkyl)aminosulphonyl, C₁₋₄alkylsulphonylamino, and a saturated heterocyclic group selected from morpholino, thiomorpholino, pyrrolidinyl, p perazinyl, piperidinyl, imidazolidinyl and pyrazolidinyl, which saturated heterocyclic group may bear 1 or 2 substituents selected from oxo, hydroxy, halogeno, C₁₋₃alkyl, C₁₋₃alkoxy, C₁₋₃alkoxy, C₁₋₃alkarioyloxy, trifluoromethyl, cyano, amino, nitro and C₁₋₄alkoxycarbonyl, R¹ is hydrogen, R⁴ is hydrogen, halo, C₁₋₄alkyl or C₁₋₄alkoxy are independently selected from halogeno, cyano, nitro, C₁₋₃alkylsulphanyl, N(OH)R⁴² (wherein R⁴² is hydrogen, or C₁₋₃alkyl), or R⁴⁴X¹ (wherein X¹ represents a direct bond, O-, CH₂, OC(O), C(O), S, SO, SO₂, NR⁴⁸C(O)-, C(O)NR⁴⁸, SO₂, NR⁴⁸, NR⁴⁸SO₂ or NR⁴⁹ (wherein R⁴⁵, R⁴⁶, R⁴⁷, R⁴⁸ and R⁴⁹ each independently represents hydrogen, C₁₋₃alkyl or C₁₋₃alkoxyC₂₋₃alkyl)), and R⁴⁴ is hydrogen, eptionally substituted hydrocarbyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl or optionally substituted alkoxy

and n is 0, or an integer of fro n 1 to 6,

R⁶⁶ is halo, cyano, nitro, triflucromethyl, C₁₋₃alkyl, -NR¹²R¹³ [(]]wherein R¹² and R¹³, which may be the same or different, each represents hydrogen or C₁₋₃alkyl[[]]], or a group -X¹R¹⁴ [[[]]wherein X¹ represents a direct bond, -()-, -CH₂-, -OC(O)-, -C(O)-, -S-, -SO-, -SO₂-, -NR¹5C(O)-, -C(O)NR¹⁶-, -SO₂NR¹⁷-, -NR¹⁸SO₂- or -NR¹⁸- [[(]]wherein R¹⁵, R¹⁶, R¹⁷, R¹⁸ and R¹⁹ each independently represents hydrogen, C₁₋₃alkyl or C₁₋₃alkoxyC₂₋₃alkyl[[))]], and R¹⁴ is <u>hydrogen or</u> C1-salkyl which may be unsubstituted or which may be substituted with one or more groups selected from hydroxy, oxiranyl, fluoro, chloro, bromo and amino including C1-3a[kyl and trifluoromethyl; or -R⁹R³⁸ and wherein R³⁸ represents a pyridone group, a phenyl group or a 5-6-membered aromatic heterocyclic group linked via carbon or nitrogen with 1-3 heteroatoms selected from O, N and S, which pyridone, phenyl or aromatic heterocyclic group may carry up to 5 substituents selected from hydroxy, nitro, halogeno, amino, C1.4alkvl, C1.4alkoxy, C1-hydroxyalkyl, C1-aminoalkyl, C1-alkylamino, C1-hydroxyalkoxy, oxo, cyanoC1-alkyl, cyclopropyl, C1-alkylsulphonylC1-alkyl, C1-alkoxycarbonyl, di(C1-alkyl)amino, C1-alkylaminoC1-alkyl, C1-alk anoyl, di(C1-alkyl)aminoC1-alkyl, C1-alkylaminoC1-alkyl, C1-alkylaminoC1-alkoxy, di(C1-4alkyl)aminoC1-4alkoxy, carboxy, carboxamido, trifluoromethyl, cyano, -C(O)NR39R40, -NR⁴¹C(O)R⁴² wherein R³⁹, R⁴¹, R⁴¹ and R⁴², which may be the same or different, each represents hydrogen, C1-alkyl, hydroxyC1-alkyl or C1-alkoxyC2-alkyl and a group -(-O-)_f(C₁₋₄alkyl)_oringD wherein f is 0 or 1, q is 0 or 1 and ring D is a cyclic group selected from C3-6 cycloalkyl, aryl or 5-6-men bered saturated or unsaturated heterocyclic group with 1-2 heteroatoms, selected independently from O, S and N, which cyclic group may bear one or more substituents selected from halp and C1-alkyl; and wherein R9 is a C1-alkylene group optionally

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substituted by one or more substituents selected from hydroxy, halogene and amino hydrogen, optionally substituted heterocyclyl-or optionally-substituted alkoxy:

and R⁸⁷ is C₁₋₈alkoxy eptienally substituted with a group X¹R³⁸ [[(]]wherein X¹ represents a direct bend, O, CH₂, OC(O), C(O), S, SO, SO₂, NR⁴⁵C(O), C(O)NR⁴⁸, SO₂NR⁴⁷, -NR⁴⁸SO₂, or NR⁴⁸, R⁴⁶, R⁴⁶, R⁴⁶, R⁴⁷, R⁴⁸ and R⁴⁸ each independently represents hydrogen, C₁₋₂alkyl or C₁₋₂alkyxyC₂₋₂alkyl)), and R³⁸ are as defined above is a pyridene-group, an anyl group or an aromatic heterocyclic group (linked via carbon or nitrogen) with 1-3 heteroatems selected from O, N and S, which pyridene, anyl or aromatic heterocyclic group may be substituted by one or more functional groups or by a hydrocarbyl group optionally substituted by one or more functional groups or heterocyclyl groups, or by a heterocyclyl group optionally substituted by one or more functional groups or hydrocarbyl groups, or R⁶⁷ is 3-morpholinopropoxy; provided that R⁶⁷-is other than unsubstituted alkoxy; or a compound of formula (IIII3)

or a salt, ester, amide or prodiug thereof,

where X, R⁴, R⁴, R⁵ and R⁷ are as defined above, and R⁶⁶ are R⁶⁷ are as defined above provided that R⁶⁷ is other than unsubstituted alkoxy; and R⁶⁷ is benzyl or cyanobenzyl or R⁵² is optionally substituted phenyl, where the optional substituents include G₁₋₃ alkyl groups as well as nitro and halo or R⁵² is ethynyl optionally substituted with trimethylsilyl groups, carboxy, or an C₁₋₈ alkyl ester thereof;

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a compound of formula (IVB)

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or a salt, ester, amide or prodrug thereof,

where X, R⁴, R⁴, R⁶-and R⁷-and n are as defined above, R⁵⁻ is a group of formula NR⁴⁰-R⁴⁰-where R⁴⁰-and R⁴⁰-are-independently selected from hydrogen, optionally substituted hydrocarbyl or optionally substituted heterocyclyl, or R⁴⁰ and R⁴⁰-together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form an optionally substituted heterocyclic ring which may optionally contain further heterostems, or an aze-group of formula N=N-R⁴⁴ where R⁴⁴ is an optionally substituted hydrocarbyl group or optionally substituted heterocyclyl group, or R⁵⁻ is a group N=NR⁴⁴ where R⁴⁴ is as defined above, and Ft⁵⁶ are R⁵⁷ are as defined above provided that R⁶⁷ is other than unsubstituted alkoxy;

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a-compound of formula (IVC)

er a salt, ester, amide or produge thereof,
where R⁴, R³, R⁴ and X arras as defined in claim 1.

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12. (Currently amended) A method of preparing a compound according to claim 11, which comprises reacting a compound of formula (VII)

where R¹′, R²″, R³″, and R⁴′ an∋ respectively equivalent to a group R¹, R⁵⁵, R⁵′ and R⁴ as defined in claim 11 or a precursor thereof, and R⁵⁵ is a leaving group, with a compound of formula (VIII)

where X, is as defined in claim 11, and Ra" is selected from

where Z, n, R8, R7 and R8 are as defined in claim 11,

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R⁶-is an optionally substituted hydrocarbyl, optionally substituted heterosyclyl-or optionally substituted alkoxy group, provided that R⁶-is other than ethenyl substituted by a carboxy group or an amide or sulphonamide derivative thereof, and R⁵²-is halogen or a group of formula NR⁴⁰R⁴⁰-where R⁴⁰-and R⁴⁰-are independently selected from hydrogen, optionally-substituted hydrocarbyl or optionally-substituted heterosyclyl, or R⁴⁰ and R⁴⁰-together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form an optionally substituted heterocyclic ring which may optionally contain further heteroctoms, or an azo group of formula N=N-R⁴⁴-where R⁴⁴ is an optionally substituted hydrocarbyl group or optionally substituted heterocyclyl group.

13-14. (Canceled)

- 15. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of formula (IIB), (IVB) or (IVC) as defined in claim 11, or a salt, ester, amide or prodrug thereof, in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
- 16. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 11, selected from: a compound of formula (IIB) or a salt, ester, amide or prodrug thereof, wherein wherein X is O, S, S(O) or S(O)₂, or NR⁸ where R⁸ is hydrogen or G_{1.6}alkyl; Z is O or S,

n-is 0, or an integer-from 1 to 6,

R1 and R4 are both hydrogen:

R^a is hydrogen, ethenyl, opticnally substituted phenyl, optionally substituted pyridyl, or optionally substituted furanyl where optional substitutents for R^a-groups are C₄₋₃alkexy, C₄₋₃alkyl, hale or nitro.

 \mathbb{R}^6 -and \mathbb{R}^3 -are independently-selected from hydrogen, halo, \mathbb{C}_4 -alkyl, $\mathbb{C}_{4,4}$ -alkexy, $\mathbb{C}_{4,4}$ -alkexy, $\mathbb{C}_{4,4}$ -alkexy, $\mathbb{C}_{4,4}$ -alkexy, $\mathbb{C}_{2,4}$ -alkynyl, a phenyl group, a benzyl group or a 5-6 membered heterocyclic group with 1–3 heteroatems, selected independently from \mathbb{Q}_4 -S and \mathbb{N}_4 -which heterocyclic group may be arematic or non-arematic and may be saturated (linked via a ring carbon or nitrogen atom) or uncaturated (linked via a ring carbon atom), and which phenyl, benzyl or heterocyclic group may bear on one or more ring carbon atoms up to 5 substituents selected from hydroxy, halogeno, $\mathbb{C}_{1,4}$ -alkyl, $\mathbb{C}_{1,2}$ -alkanoylamino, $\mathbb{C}_{1,4}$ -alkanoylexy, trifluoromethyl, cyano, amino, nitro, $\mathbb{C}_{2,4}$ -alkylculphonyl, $\mathbb{C}_{4,4}$ -alkylculphonyl, \mathbb{C}_{4

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earbamoyl, N-C, alkylearbanioyl, N,N-di(C, alkyl)carbamoyl, aminosulphonyl, N-C_{4-s}alkylaminosulphonyl, N,N-di(C_{4-s}alkyl)aminosulphonyl, C_{4-s}alkylsulphonylamino, and-a saturated heterocyclic group selected from morpholino, thiomorpholino, pyrrolidinyl, piperazinyl, piperidinyl, imidazelidinyl-and pyrazelidinyl, which saturated heterocyclic group may bear 1 or 2 substituents-selected-from exe, hydroxy, halogene, C13alkyl, C13alkexy, G13alkaneylexy, trifluoremethyl, cyane, amine nitro and C, alkoxycarbonyl, R⁶⁶ is halo, cyano, nitro, triflu-romethyl, C₁₋₃alkyl, NR¹³R⁴³ (wherein R¹² and R¹³, which may be the same or different, each represent hydrogen or C1 alkyl), or a group—X1R14 where X1 represents a direct band, -O-, -CH2-, -OC(O)-, -C(O)-, -S-, -SO-, -SO2-, -NR45C(O)-, -C(O)NR46-, -SO.NR⁴⁷ -- NR⁴⁸SO₂ or NR⁴⁸ (wherein R⁴⁶, R⁴⁸, R⁴⁷, R⁴⁸ and R⁴⁰ each independently represent hydrogen, C₁₋₃alkyl or C₁₋₃alkoxyC₂₋₃alkyl) and R¹⁴ is a group (1) where group (1) is hydrogen or C+salkyl which nay be unsubstituted or which may be substituted with one or more groups selected from hydroxy, exiranyl, fluoro, chlore, brome and amine (including C4.alkyl and trifluoromethyl); or a group (10) where group (10) is ReRad wherein Rad represents a pyridone group, a phonyl group or a 5-6-membered aromatic heterocyclic group (linked via carbon or nitrogen) with 1-3 heteroatoms-selected from O. N and S, which pyridone, phenyl or aromatic hotorocyclic group may carry up to 5 substituents solected from hydroxy, nitro, halegene, amino, C., alkyl, C. alkoxy, C., hydroxyalkyl, C., aminoalkyl, C., alkylamino, C4_ahydroxyalkoxy, oxo, cyan; C4_alkyl, cyclopropyl, C4_alkylsulphonylC4_alkyl, C__alkoxycarbonyl, di(C__alk;/l)amino, C__alkylaminoC__alkyl, C__alkanoyl, di(C₁₋₄alkyl)aminoC₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkylaminoC₁₋₄alkoxy, di(C₁₋₄alkyl)aminoC₁₋₄alkoxy, carboxy, carboxamido, trifluoromethyl, cyano, -C(O)NR³⁶R⁴⁶, -NR⁴¹C(O)R⁴² (wherein R³⁶, R⁴⁶, R⁴¹ and R⁴³, which may be the same ()r different, each represents hydrogen, G₁₋₄alkyl, hydroxyG₁₋₄alkyl or C_{1-ralkoxyC2-ralkyl)} and a croup -(-O-)_r(C_{1-r}alkyl)_sringD (whorein f is 0 or 1, g-is-0 or 1 and ring D is a cyclic-group selected fram C₃₋₆cycloalkyl, aryl or 5-6-membered saturated or unsaturated heterocyclic group with 1-2 heteroatems, selected independently from O, S and N, which cyclic group-may-bear-one-or-more-substituents selected from halo and C₁₋₄alkyl); and wherein R^e is a C4.ealkylene-group-optionally-bubstituted by one or more substituents selected from hydroxy, halogeno and amino. and Rex is 3-morpholinoproperty: **⊕**F a-compound of formula (IIIB) or a salt, ester, amide or prodrug thereof.

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wherein X, R⁴, R⁴, R⁸, R⁷ and R⁶⁶ are as defined above

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R⁶⁷ is C₁₋₆alkexy-optionally substituted with fluorine or a group X⁴R³⁸ in which X⁴-represents a direct bond, O₁, CH₂, OC(), carbonyl, S₁, SO₂, SO₂, NR¹²CO₂, CONR¹², SO₂NR¹², NR¹³SO₂ or NR¹⁴ (wherein R¹³, R¹³ and R¹⁴-each independently represents hydrogen, C₁₋₃alkyl or C₁₋₃alkoxyC₂₋₃alkyl) and R³⁸ represents a pyridone group, a phenyl group or a 5-6 membered aromatic hete recyclic group (linked vla carbon or nitrogen) with 1-3 heteroatems selected from O₁ N and S₁, which pyridone, phenyl or aromatic heterocyclic group may carry up to 5 substituents on an available carbon atom selected from hydroxy, halogene, amine, C₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkoxy, C₁₋₄hydroxyalkyl, C₁₋₄aminoalkyl, C₁₋₄alkylamine, C₁₋₄hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, trifluoromethyl, cyane, CONI2³⁹R⁴⁹ and NR⁴¹COR⁴² (wherein R³⁸, R⁴⁰, R⁴¹ and R⁴², which may be the same or different, each represents hydrogen, C₁₋₄alkyl-or C₁₋₃alkoxyC₂₋₃alkyl); wherein at least R⁶⁷ is other than unsubstituted alkoxy; and R⁶ is optionally substituted phenyl, where the optional substituents include C₁₋₃ alkyl-groups as well as nitro and halo or R⁶ is othynyl optionally

a compound of formula (IVB) or a salt, oster, amide or prodrug thereof,
where X, R¹, R⁴, R⁶ and R⁷ are as defined in relation to formula (IIB) above
R^{6°} a group of formula NR ¹⁰ R ^{10°} where R ^{10°} and R ^{10°} are independently selected from hydrogen, alkyl or heterocyclyl, or R ^{10°} and R ^{10°} together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a morpholino or terahydropyridyl or R ^{5°} is a group N=NR ¹¹ where R ^{11°} is alkyl or phenyl or heterocyclyl

and Resare Reaare as defined in relation to formula (IIIB) above;

substituted with trimethylsilyl groups, carboxy, or an C+6alkyl ester thereof

a compound of formula (IVC) or a salt, ester, amide or prodrug thereof, where X, R⁴, R⁴ are as defined in relation to formula (IIB) above R² and R³ are independently selected from, halo, syano, nitro, trifluoromethyl, C₁₋₃alkyl, NR⁶R⁴⁰ (wherein R⁶ and R⁴⁰, which may be the same or different, each represents hydrogen or C₁₋₃alkyl), or -X⁴ R⁴⁴ (wherein X⁴ represents a direct bond, O - CH₂ - OCO - carbonyl, S - SO - SO₂ - A R⁴²CO - CONR⁴² - SO₂NR⁴² - NR⁴³SO₂ - or NR⁴⁴ - (wherein R⁴², R⁴³-and R⁴⁴ each independently represents hydrogen, C₁₋₃alkyl-or C₄₋₃alkoxyC₂₋₃alkyl), and R⁴⁴ is selected from one of the following groups:

1') hydrogen or G_{1 salkyl} which may be unsubstituted or which may be substituted with one or more groups selected from hydroxy, fluore or amino,

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2') C<sub>1-6</sub>alky|X2COR20 (whereir) X2-represents -O- or -NR24- (in which R29 represents hydrogen,
C<sub>1-3</sub>alkyl or C<sub>1-3</sub>alkoxyC<sub>2-3</sub>alkyl) and R<sup>24</sup> represents C<sub>1-3</sub>alkyl, -NR<sup>22</sup>R<sup>23</sup> or -OR<sup>24</sup> (wherein R<sup>22</sup>, R<sup>23</sup>
and R24 which may be the same or different each represents hydrogen, C4-salkyl or
C1-3alkoxyC2-3alkyl);
3') C_salkylX3R25 (whorein-X3 represents O + S + SO + SO2 + OCO + NR25CO + CONR27 +
-SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>28</sup>-, -NR<sup>20</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>- or -NR<sup>30</sup>- (wherein R<sup>26</sup>-, R<sup>27</sup>-, R<sup>28</sup>, R<sup>29</sup>- and R<sup>30</sup>-each independently
represents hydrogen, C12alkyl or C12alkoxyC22alkyl) and R26 represents hydrogen, C12alkyl,
cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl or a 5-6-membered saturated heterocyclic group with 1-2-heteroatoms,
selected independently from 19, S and N, which C+3alkyl group may bear 1 or 2 substituents
selected from exe, hydroxy, halogene and C<sub>4-4</sub>alkexy and which cyclic group may bear 1 or 2
substituents-selected-from-exe, hydroxy, halogene, C+4alkyl, C+4hydroxyalkyl and C+4alkexy);
4")-C<sub>1-ralkvIX</sub>*G<sub>1-ralkvIX</sub>*R<sup>21</sup>-(vherein X<sup>4</sup>-and X<sup>5</sup>-which may be the same or different are each
-O--S--SO--SO--NR<sup>32</sup>C-)---CONR<sup>33</sup>----SO<sub>3</sub>NR<sup>34</sup>---NR<sup>36</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>--or-<sup>-</sup>NR<sup>36</sup>--(whorein-R<sup>32</sup>-, R<sup>33</sup>,
R34, R35 and R36 each independently represents hydrogen, C1,3alkyl or C1,3alkoxyC2,3alkyl) and
R34 represents hydrogen or C+3alkyl);
5') R32 (wherein R32 is a 5-6-membered saturated heterocyclic group (linked via carbon or
nitrogen) with 1.2 heteroatoms, selected independently from 0, S and N, which heterocyclic
group may bear 1 or 2 substituents selected from exe, hydroxy, halogene, G., 4alkyl,
G<sub>1.4</sub>hydroxyalkyl, G<sub>1.4</sub>alkoxy, G<sub>1.4</sub>alkoxyG<sub>1.4</sub>alkyl and G<sub>1.4</sub>alkylsulphonylG<sub>1.4</sub>alkyl);
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6')-C₁₋₅alkylR³⁷ (wherein-R³⁷-it:-ac-defined-hereinbefere in (5')); 7') C2 salkenylR37 (wherein R37 is as defined hereinbefore in (5'));

8') CasalkynylR³⁷ (wherein R³¹ is as defined hereinbefore in (5'));

9') R38 (wherein R38 represents a pyridone group, a pheny) group or a 5-6-membered aromatic heterocyclic group (linked via carbon or nitrogen) with 1-3 heteroatoms selected from O, N-and S, which pyridene, phenyl or arematic heterocyclic group-may carry up to 5 substituents on an available-carbon atom-selected from hydroxy, halogene, amine, C14alkyl, C44alkoxy, C14hydroxyalkyl, C14aminoallyl, C14alkylamino, C14hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, trifluoromethyl, cyano, CONR30R40 and NR41 COR42 (wherein R30, R40, R41 and R42, which may be the same or different, each-represents hydrogen, C; alkyl or C; alkoxyC; alkyl);

40") CapalkyIR38 (wherein R38 - s as defined hereinbefore in (9"));

11') C2 salkenylR38 (wherein R38 is as defined hereinbefore in (9'));

12') C2-salkynyIR38 (wherein R38 is as defined hereinbefore in (8'));

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13') C₁₋₆alkylX⁶R⁴⁸ (wherein): represents O, S, SO, SO₂, NR⁴³CO, CONR⁴⁴, SO₂NR⁴⁵, NR⁴⁶SO₂ or NE - (wherein R⁴³, R⁴⁴, R⁴⁵, R⁴⁶ and R⁴⁷ each independently represents hydrogen, C₁₋₂alkyl or C₁₋₂alkoxyC₂₋₃alkyl) and R²⁸ is as defined hereinbefore in (6')); 14') C₂₋₆alkonylX⁷R³⁸ (whereh X⁷ represents O, S, SO, SO₂, NR⁴⁸CO, CONR⁴⁰, SO₂NR⁶⁰, NR⁶¹SO₂ or NE - (wherein R⁴⁸, R⁴⁸, R⁶⁴, R⁶⁴ and R⁶² each independently represents hydrogen, C₁₋₂alkyl or C₁₋₂alkoxyC₂₋₃alkyl) and R²⁸ is as defined hereinbefore in (6')); 15') C₂₋₆alkynylX⁸R³⁸ (wherein X⁸ represents O, S, SO, SO₂, NR⁶³CO, CONR⁶⁴, SO₂NR⁶⁵, NR⁶⁶SO₃ or NE - (wherein R⁶³, R⁶⁴, R⁶⁶, R⁶⁶ and R⁶⁷ each independently represents hydrogen, C₁₋₃alkyl or C₁₋₂alkoxyC₂₋₃alkyl) and R³⁸ is as defined hereinbefore in (6')); 16') C₁₋₃alkylX⁸C₁₋₃alkylR³⁶ (wherein X⁸ represents O, S, SO, SO₂, NR⁶⁶CO, CONR⁶⁸, SO₂NR⁶⁹, NR⁸⁴SO₂ or NE - (wherein R⁶⁸, R⁶⁹, R⁶⁴, and R⁶⁴ each independently represents hydrogen, C₁₋₃alkylR³⁶ (wherein R⁶⁸, R⁶⁹, R⁶⁹, R⁶⁴ and R⁶⁵ each independently represents hydrogen, C₁₋₃alkyl or C₁₋₃alkoxyC₂₋₃alkyl) and R³⁸ is as defined hereinbefore in (9')); and

- 17. (new) A compound according to claim 11 wherein R⁶⁷ is 3-morpholinopropoxy.
- 18. (new) A compound according to claim 11 wherein R^8 and R^7 are independently selected from hydrogen, halo, C_{1-4} alk(xy), cyano, trifluoromethyl or phenyl.
- 19. (new) A compound according to claim 11 wherein R⁶ and R⁷ are both hydrogen.
- 20. (new) A compound according to claim 11 wherein the prodrug is a phosphate or sulphate or an alkyl, aryl or aralkyl derivative thereof.
- 21. (new) A method of treating colorectal or breast cancer in a warm blooded animal comprising administering to said animal an effective amount of a compound according to claim 11 or a salt or prodrug thereof.